



A huge thank you for supporting the children in the start of their school journey in Nursery. The children have done incredibly well and are beginning to settle in well.

This week, we will continue to focus on the theme of All About Me. We will: talk, draw and write our families, thank you for the photos sent in to support this task.

In Literacy we will work as a group and story map our own 'That's not my teddy bear ...'

In Maths we will explore making patterns and using words such as 'bigger' and 'smaller' to compare sizes. We will be making some butterfly pictures exploring making symmetrical patterns.

In RE, this week we will learn about our class saint, Saint Jude. He was one of Jesus' closest friends and always wanted to anyone who needed help. We have been learning the different prayers throughout the day.

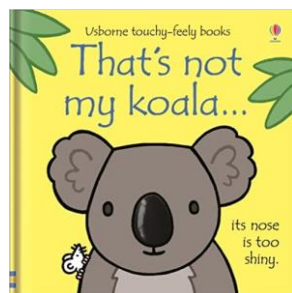
We will also continue learning how to share, wait and take turns when working and playing together.

Focus words this week: story, bigger, Joseph, smaller, wait

Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

Focus Story:

That's not my
Koala...



Number of the Week: 2



Can you find this number in your house?

Can you show this amount using a resource?

Look at groups of objects. Is it 2 or not 2?

Roll dice, can you roll a 2? Encourage the children to try to spot 2 quickly without needing to count.

Rhyme of the Week:

Ring a ring a Rosies

Ring-a-ring-a-rosies
A pocket full of posies
A tissue, a tissue
We all fall down

The king has sent his daughter
To fetch a pail of water
A tissue, a tissue
We all fall down

Story Time

Reading books will be changed on Monday.

**Please send your child's book bag into school
each day.**



This week the children will:

- Continue to practise our counting daily, numbers up to 12, when we count the children in class.
- Explore roles within the home using the role play 'home corner' and the dolls house.
- Practice writing some pre-writing shapes and our names.
- Talk about what the adjectives we could use to describe the Koala's eyes, ears and nose, from 'That's not my Koala...'
- Using the vocabulary bigger and smaller to compare sizes of teddy bears.
- Copying and completing patterns.
- Using the sorting bears and threading activities to create different patterns.
- Paint butterfly pictures to show symmetrical patterns.
- Practising using our manners, saying 'Yes please', and 'No thank you' during snack time.
- Practising taking turns and sharing during our guided play.
- We will be learning about our class saint, Saint Jude and some of the wonderful things he did.
- We will also continue to learn our daily prayers.

Nursery Staffing Arrangements

The Nursery class is being taught by a Nursery Team of staff: Miss Martin (Teacher, who is covering Mrs Bamforth while on maternity leave), Mrs Evans (Teacher) and Miss Kempson (Teaching Assistant). Mrs Bamforth will be in at different points in the Autumn term, so will be a familiar face to the children.

If you have any concerns, please contact Mrs Hannett or Mrs Hinton.



Sunday 17th September - Mass at St Joseph's, Darlaston at 8.30am. All welcome to join.

Thursday 21st September - Parents Evening. Booking will be available later in the term.

Tuesday 26th September - School Photographer in.

Friday 29th September - Macmillan Cake Sale on the playground at 3.15pm

Wednesday 4th October - Walsall council have launched a new project to help clean up the town and encourage pupils to look after the environment. A person will be coming in to speak to the children on this day.

Friday 27th October - Break up for October Half-Term

Tuesday 7th November - School opens for the Autumn Term 2